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1509

Year **1509** (**MDIX**) was a common year starting on Monday (link will display the full calendar) of the Julian calendar.

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	15th century · **16th century** · 17th century
Decades:	1480s · 1490s · **1500s** · 1510s · 1520s
Years:	1506 · 1507 · 1508 · **1509** · 1510 · 1511 · 1512

Events

January–June

- February 3 – Battle of Diu: The Portuguese defeat a coalition of Indians, Muslims and Italians.
- April 21 – Henry VIII becomes King of England (for 38 years) on the death of his father, Henry VII.[1]
- April 27 – Pope Julius II places Venice under interdict and excommunication,[2] for refusing to cede part of Romagna to papal control.
- May 14 – Battle of Agnadello: French forces defeat the Venetians.
- June 11
  - Henry VIII of England marries Catherine of Aragon.
  - Luca Pacioli's *De divina proportione*, concerning the golden ratio, is published in Venice, with illustrations by Leonardo da Vinci.
- June 19 – Brasenose College, Oxford is founded by a lawyer, Sir Richard Sutton, of Prestbury, Cheshire, and the Bishop of Lincoln, William Smyth.
- June 24 – King Henry VIII of England and Queen Consort Catherine of Aragon are crowned.

July–December

- July 26 – Krishnadevaraya ascends the throne of the Vijayanagara Empire.
- September 10 – The Constantinople earthquake destroys 109 mosques and kills an estimated 10,000 people.
- September 11 – Portuguese fidalgo Diogo Lopes de Sequeira becomes the first European to reach Malacca, having crossed the Gulf of Bengal.
- November 4 – Afonso de Albuquerque becomes the governor of the Portuguese settlements in India.

Date unknown

- Erasmus writes his most famous work, *In Praise of Folly*.

1509 in various calendars

Gregorian calendar	1509 *MDIX*
Ab urbe condita	2262
Armenian calendar	958 ԹՎ ՋԾԸ
Assyrian calendar	6259
Balinese saka calendar	1430–1431
Bengali calendar	916
Berber calendar	2459
English Regnal year	24 Hen. 7 – 1 Hen. 8
Buddhist calendar	2053
Burmese calendar	871
Byzantine calendar	7017–7018
Chinese calendar	戊辰年 (Earth Dragon) 4205 or 4145 — *to* — 己巳年 (Earth Snake) 4206 or 4146
Coptic calendar	1225–1226
Discordian	2675

- St Paul's School, London is founded by John Colet, Dean of St Paul's Cathedral.
- Royal Grammar School, Guildford, England, is founded under the will of Robert Beckingham.
- Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Blackburn, England, is founded as a grammar school for boys.

Births

- January 1 – Guillaume Le Testu, French privateer (d. 1573)
- January 2 – Henry of Stolberg, German nobleman (d. 1572)
- January 3 – Gian Girolamo Albani, Italian Catholic cardinal (d. 1591)
- January 25 – Giovanni Morone, Italian Catholic cardinal (d. 1580)
- February 2 – John of Leiden, Dutch Anabaptist leader (d. 1536)
- February 10 – Vidus Vidius, Italian surgeon and anatomist (d. 1569)
- March 27 – Wolrad II, Count of Waldeck (1539–1575) (d. 1575)
- April 23 – Afonso of Portugal, Roman Catholic cardinal (d. 1540)
- July 4 – Magnus III of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Lutheran bishop of the Prince-Bishopric of Schwerin (d. 1550)
- July 10 – John Calvin, French religious reformer (d. 1564)
- July 25 – Philip II, Count of Nassau-Saarbrücken, German noble (d. 1554)
- August 3 – Étienne Dolet, French scholar and printer (d. 1546)
- August 7 – Joachim I, Prince of Anhalt-Dessau, German prince (d. 1561)
- August 25 – Ippolito II d'Este, Italian cardinal and statesman (d. 1572)
- October 20 – Arthur Stewart, Duke of Rothesay, Scottish prince (d. 1510)
- November 4 – John, Duke of Münsterberg-Oels and Count of Glatz (d. 1565)
- *date unknown*
  - John Erskine of Dun, Scottish religious reformer (d. 1591)
  - Stanisław Odrowąż, Polish noble (d. 1545)
  - Anneke Esaiasdochter, Dutch Anabaptist (d. 1539)
  - Gonzalo Jiménez de Quesada, Spanish conquistador (d. 1579)
  - Bernardino Telesio, Italian philosopher and natural scientist (d. 1588)
  - Kamran Mirza, Mughal prince (d. 1557)

calendar	
Ethiopian calendar	1501–1502
Hebrew calendar	5269–5270
Hindu calendars	
- *Vikram Samvat*	1565–1566
- *Shaka Samvat*	1430–1431
- *Kali Yuga*	4609–4610
Holocene calendar	11509
Igbo calendar	509–510
Iranian calendar	887–888
Islamic calendar	914–915
Japanese calendar	Eishō 6 (永正６年)
Javanese calendar	1426–1427
Julian calendar	1509 *MDIX*
Korean calendar	3842
Minguo calendar	403 before ROC 民前403年
Nanakshahi calendar	41
Thai solar calendar	2051–2052
Tibetan calendar	阳土龙年 (male Earth-Dragon) 1635 or 1254 or 482 — *to* — 阴土蛇年 (female Earth-Snake) 1636 or 1255 or 483

Deaths

- January – Adam Kraft, sculptor and architect
- January 27 – John I, Count Palatine of Simmern (1480–1509) (b. 1459)
- March 14 – Giovanni Antonio Sangiorgio, Italian cardinal
- April 21 – King Henry VII of England (b. 1457)
- April 27 – Margaret of Brandenburg, abbess of the Poor Clares monastery at Hof (b. 1453)
- May 28 – Caterina Sforza, countess and regent of Forli (b. 1463)
- June 29 – Margaret Beaufort, Countess of Richmond and Derby, mother of Henry VII of England (b. 1443)
- July 11 – William II, Landgrave of Hesse (b. 1469)
- July 16
  - Joao da Nova, Portuguese explorer (b. 1460)
  - Mikalojus Radvila the Old, Lithuanian nobleman (b. c. 1450)
- December 1 – Lê Uy Mục, 8th king of the later Lê Dynasty of Vietnam (b. 1488)
- *date unknown*
  - Hans Seyffer, German sculptor and woodcarver (b. c. 1460)
  - Shen Zhou, Chinese painter (b. 1427)
  - Eleanor de Poitiers, Burgundian courter and writer
  - Viranarasimha Raya, ruler of the Vijayanagar Empire

February 3: Battle of Diu

John of Leiden

Henry VII of England

Joao da Nova

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